UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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BLACKWATER SECURITY CONSULTING, LLC and FIDELITY & CASUALTY COMPANY OF NEW YORK/CNA INTERNATIONAL,

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Plaintiffs/Petitioners, : Case No.

: 07-cv-5565 (RJH)

v.

: ECF Case

PATRICIA IRBY (on behalf of the minor : children of STEPHEN S. HELVENSTON, : deceased), JUNE BATALONA (widow of WESLEY : BATALONA), and DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF : WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROGRAMS, UNITED : STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, :

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Defendants/Respondents.

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RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1

[formerly Local General Rule 1.9] and to enable District Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for Plaintiffs/Petitioners Blackwater Security Consulting, LLC and Fidelity & Casualty Company of New York/CNA International (private non-governmental parties) certifies that the following are corporate parents, affiliates and/or subsidiaries of said parties, which are publicly held:

- (1) Plaintiff/Petitioner Blackwater Security
 Consulting, LLC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Prince
 Group. No publicly-held company owns ten percent (10%) or more
 of the stock of Blackwater Security Consulting, LLC.
- (2) Plaintiff/Petitioner Fidelity & Casualty Company of New York/CNA International has no corporate parent. In addition, no publicly-held company owns ten percent (10%) or more of the stock of Fidelity & Casualty Company of New York/CNA International.

Dated: New York, New York
June 11, 2007

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